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CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

Miss Caroline Richings is playing in Rochester, New York.

Colonel John A. Bridgland, formerly of the 21 Indiana Cavalry, has arrived in the city after a tour of several months in Europe.

The fact that to send a dollar to Europe costs one dollar and a half, is beginning to excite attention.

For fresh Baltimore Oysters, raw, stewed or fried, go to Cunningham's, on Illinois street, opposite the Governor's mansion.

MASSAGE NOTICE.—A special meeting of Marion Lodge, No. 35, for work, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. General and punctual attendance is requested. FRANCIS KING, Sec'y.

HOUSE WANTED.—A small house wanted containing three or four rooms, within four or five squares of the Bates House, for which a rent of \$6 per month will be paid in advance. Inquire at this office.

Captain George Brown of the Navy, has been appointed to command the new gunboat Indiana, now fitting out at Cincinnati. She will be ready for service in a few weeks. Brown is at Cincinnati superintending her outfit.

JOKE ON BIDDY.—Biddy had never seen a paw until yesterday. She discovered one, huskily rapping, mashing on the kitchen floor. She was highly indignant, and carefully sprinkling it with ashes, carried it out on a shovel.—Lafayette Courier.

A new system for laying the dust without watering the carriage way has been for some time in operation in Paris. It consists of sprinkling the road with chloride of lime, which, being remarkable for its power of absorbing moisture, soon becomes damp and thereby prevents any dust from rising even in the hottest day.

A CURIOSITY.—A South Sea Islander in his hands the wonderful operation of Aiken's Family Kitting Machine. It turns out a pair of men's socks in fifteen minutes, and all kinds of fancy work may be made from its knitted fabric. Go and see it by all means. Wood No. 17, Pennsylvania street, where the elegant Florence sewing machine are on sale.

A Mrs. Dobb made her appearance before the Drafting Commission of Polk County, Iowa, recently, with two small infants in her arms, and followed by fourteen other children of various ages and sizes. She said she and her children had come to plead for her husband's exemption from draft on account of disability. The Commissioner bashfully suggested that her large family was not very good evidence of disability, and declined to grant her request.

The Government now uses twine, for postal purposes, instead of cotton. The material is stronger and safer than cotton twine, and a hundred yards to the pound is produced. The railroads are using twine for their passenger cars instead of cotton, and bass wood shavings instead of cotton for their packing. Gradually, if the war goes on, King Cotton may have to take his place behind the throne instead of upon it, as monarch of all he surveys. Wood No. 17, Pennsylvania street, where the elegant Florence sewing machine are on sale.

The following are among the most noted laudatory dispatches which distinguished military and naval chieftains have sent to announce victory: Caesar's dispatch—"Veni, vidi, vici" (I came, I saw, I conquered). Admiral Napier's dispatch—"Peccavi" (I have sinned). Commodore Perry's dispatch—"We have met the enemy and they are ours." General Rosecrans's dispatch from Iuka—"The enemy ordered me to 1-u-kered him!"

FAMILY GROCERIES.—Hogshire & Hunter have on hand an immense stock of staple and fancy groceries at their rooms on East Washington street. Their staples were purchased before the rise, and they are consequently enabled to sell cheaper than the same goods elsewhere. They have every article, and a fine assortment too, usually kept by the trade, and families and country dealers will find it to their interest to give them a call. They will find not only first-class cheap goods but accommodating gentlemen to trade with.

FINE STOCK.—As fine a herd of Devon cattle as is to be found in the State, can be seen on the farm of E. N. Singer, Esq., on the Brookville road, four miles from the city. He has a two-year-old and a four-year-old bull, full blood, and cows and calves of all ages. There is in the lot some ten or twelve year-old heifers, that will come in in the winter or spring. For dairy purposes there is no stock that excels the Devon, and all these animals are as docile and tractable as could be desired. If farmers desire to get any of this stock, or to visit "Squire Singer and see his Devon stock."

DOWN IN THE MOUTH.—A more disheartened, dispirited, dejected, down-trodden, down-in-the-mouth set of people never witnessed that we have seen on our streets the last few days. They look as though they had just returned from performing the last sad rite to a departed friend. What glenside chief mourners they would make. We would advise them to procure the sackcloth and ashes. They are "sitting alone, and keepeth silence, because he (Schuyler) hath born in upon them." How are the mighty fallen! How interests of the "down-trodden" will suffer for that was all powerful is no more. Send round the carriage, it is not our funeral yet we will at tend.—Pulaski Democrat.

It is said that Major General Cassius M. Clay is to have command of the "Green Back Division" of the army. All officers appointed for political services are to report to him. His headquarters will probably be in Washington. The most important duty this army corps will have to perform is to draw pay, but it is expected that occasional scouting parties will be sent out on these expeditions to overawe the timid who might cast a vote against emancipation. General Clay has already won laurels. He is hailed from New York City in a hurry when Arthur O'Donnell, O'Gorman's friend, got after him—but this was "strategy."

SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON.—A Washington correspondent says: Although this city seems to be the general center for military movements, yet Sunday is as quiet here as in the most peaceful village of the land. To day not a regiment is to be seen, and but few officers are on the street. Not a church bell rings out on the air, and the people remain indoors for want of houses of worship to go to. This afternoon the various halls in the city are to be opened for divine services, and as soon as the capital is cleared of the wounded the Hall of Representatives and the Senate Chamber will be used. The hope has been held out that some of the churches would be given up by the Surgeon General before winter commenced, but it looks now as though the new remaining churches would be taken for hospitals.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—The following is the vote for Congress in this—the Sixth—District.

DEMOCRAT.		REPUBLICAN.	
Hancock	1546	1293	
Hendricks	1372	1391	
Johnson	1156	1816	
Marion	4942	3772	
Morgan	1571	14	
Shelby	1538	227	
	12555	11654	
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Dumont's majority	871		

NINTH DISTRICT.—The following is the official vote of the Ninth District:

DEMOCRAT.		REPUBLICAN.	
Benton	227	264	
Cass	1573	1572	
Fulton	879	879	
Jackson	1068	298	
Laporte	2453	2095	
Marshall	1156	1615	
Miami	1554	1848	
Newton	257	247	
Pulaski	477	62	
Porter	157	1073	
St. Joseph	246	1659	
White	598	979	
	14040	14245	

The official vote from Starke county has not been received by the Secretary of State, but the reported majority for Turpie is 155. This will elect Colfax by 279 majority.

Financial and Commercial Summary for the Past Week.

The speculative movement in most kinds of produce, led to an increased demand for money, and the market has, therefore, been less easy, but all good paper offered was taken at \$10 per cent. Gold has been in demand, and a large decline has been established, partly owing to the fact of its having been excluded from the New York stock board, and bankers refusing to make loans upon deposits of it, on the ground that the speculative movement had been fostered by the previous course, and the credit of the Government thereby injured. This caused immense agitation in the market for coin in all the leading markets, and the week has been remarkable for a general decline in prices of produce as the previous week was for an advance. Important changes were of hourly occurrence, and prices became greatly unsettled. Exchange on London, which has been under some agitation, the demand has been moderate, but silver declined in the same proportion as gold, and so did demand notes, but at the close the market for all had assumed a steadier aspect, and the quotations were as follows last evening:

BUYING. SELLING.
New York, 30 days, 100 per cent. 100 per cent.
Silver, 100 per cent. 100 per cent.
Demand Notes, 100 per cent. 100 per cent.

The buoyant and excited market mentioned in our last, for the leading articles of produce, has been followed by a large decline in prices and a week of quietude, the decline in gold, unimpaired speculators, and they generally withdrew from the market. The previous week they acted as if 40 per cent. premium was the normal value of gold; but the past week they wavered, and they were not so ready to purchase at such an option. Then they thought they built their theories on an advance upon a solid basis; but now they feel that it was as unstable as the sands. It is true that the prices of all kinds of foreign goods, and most articles of domestic produce, will be regulated by the price of coin; but it is just as certain that it will be regulated by the market in which the article is sold, and in other words, the war prosecuted, and as this is extremely uncertain, it necessarily follows that there is great uncertainty regarding the ups and downs of prices. Flour advanced \$1 and wheat \$1.25, and corn \$1.25, and the market was in a state of great excitement. Cattle advanced 9 cts., and in good demand.

Lined oil is held at \$1.02 1/2, but lots of any magnitude would not bring these rates on the market. Lard is 10 cts. higher, and in good demand. Star candles are 1 1/2 cts. higher, and tallow candles 1 cts. Soap has advanced 1/2 cts. The stock of star is very light, and the tendency is still upward.

Meat.—The market for pork is very active, and city sold at this rate, but subsequently it was offered at \$10.50 without flaring buyers. Bulk meats and lard have been held firmly, but the trade in them has been light, the only demand being that from the Government. Bulk shoulders may be quoted at 43 cts. Smoked at 43 cts. loose, though held at 45 cts. Bulk sides and smoked do at 54 1/2 cts. the latter rate including packages. Clear sides are still offered at 54 1/2 cts. Nothing doing in lard for the week, but the market is taken as quick as it is made at 53 1/2 cts. packed in tierces, and 54 1/2 cts. without packages. Grease is very scarce, and orders of any magnitude for it could not be filled.

Salt is in active demand, and prices higher. Coarse Liverpool is up to \$2.50 per bag; fine, the same; Syracuse, \$3.50 per barrel, and the supply not nearly equal to the demand. Turkey Lard, 56a, and 57a, and 58a, and 59a, and 60a, and 61a, and 62a, and 63a, and 64a, and 65a, and 66a, and 67a, and 68a, and 69a, and 70a, and 71a, and 72a, and 73a, and 74a, and 75a, and 76a, and 77a, and 78a, and 79a, and 80a, and 81a, and 82a, and 83a, and 84a, and 85a, and 86a, and 87a, and 88a, and 89a, and 90a, and 91a, and 92a, and 93a, and 94a, and 95a, and 96a, and 97a, and 98a, and 99a, and 100a, and 101a, and 102a, and 103a, and 104a, and 105a, and 106a, and 107a, and 108a, and 109a, and 110a, and 111a, and 112a, and 113a, and 114a, and 115a, and 116a, and 117a, and 118a, and 119a, and 120a, and 121a, and 122a, and 123a, and 124a, and 125a, and 126a, and 127a, and 128a, and 129a, and 130a, and 131a, and 132a, and 133a, and 134a, and 135a, and 136a, and 137a, and 138a, and 139a, and 140a, and 141a, and 142a, and 143a, and 144a, and 145a, and 146a, and 147a, and 148a, and 149a, and 150a, and 151a, and 152a, and 153a, and 154a, and 155a, and 156a, and 157a, and 158a, and 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